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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Lutz Biedermann and Jurgen Harms for : Space Keeper For Vertebrae Or Intervertebral Disks. Enclosed are:

3 sheet(s) of drawings, 18 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : \_\_\_\_\_.

Declaration.

Power of Attorney.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	-20	
Indep. Claims	-3	
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
x\$9=	\$ 375
x\$42=	\$
+\$140=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity		
or	Rate	Fee
or		\$ 750
or	x\$18=	\$
or	x\$84=	\$
or	+\$280=	\$
or	Total	\$

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